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Sir:

Further to the Information Disclosure Statement filed March 11, 2005, and in compliance with the concise explanation requirement under 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(3) for foreign language documents, Applicants submit an Office Action issued in Japanese Patent Application No. 2002-321478 dated May 24, 2005 and an English translation thereof.

JP 2002-191192, JP 2000-297668 and JP 2000-205003 were cited in the Japanese Office Action for counterpart Japanese Application No. 2002-321478. JP 2002-191192 was previously submitted in the Information Disclosure Statement of July 29, 2003 and is of record. JP 2000-297668 was previously submitted in the Information Disclosure Statement of June 8, 2005. JP 2000-205003 corresponds to U.S. Patent No. 6,291,902 B1 (of record).

The present Information Disclosure Statement is being filed after either a Final Office Action, Notice of Allowance, or an action that otherwise closes prosecution in the application (whichever is earlier), but before payment of the Issue Fee, and therefore Applicant is submitting herewith a check for the fee of \$180.00 under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(p), and a Statement Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(e).

The submission of the listed documents is not intended as an admission that any such document constitutes prior art against the claims of the present application. Applicant does not waive any right to take any action that would be appropriate to antedate or otherwise remove any listed document as a competent reference against the claims of the present application.

The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this paper is attached.

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